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L (a) PLAINTIFFS Carlos Gonell			Abdess Ghalfari Idrissi and EZ Transport Solutions, LLC					
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Lehigh County, PA (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Cumberland County, PA (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.				ty, PA	
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DESIGNATION FORM

(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

Address of Plaintiff: _	Address of Plaintiff: Carlos Gonell, 2312 S 5th Street, Apt 2N, Allentown PA 18103					
Address of Defendant:	Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi. 153 Ashfo	ord Drive, Enola PA 17025 a	nd EZ Transport Solutions,	LLC, 112 A. W. Vine Street	t, Shiremanstown, PA 17011	
Place of Accident, Inci	ident or Transaction:	Interstate 81, in Dauphin, PA				
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Carlos Gonell	:	
2312 S 5th Street	:	
Apt 2N	:	
Allentown, PA 18103	:	#
Plaintiff	:	
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Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi	:	
153 Ashford Drive	:	
Enola, PA 17025	:	
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And	:	
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EZ Transport Solutions, LLC	:	
112 A. W. Vine Street	:	
Shiremanstown, PA 17011	:	
Defendants	·	

COMPLAINT

PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff, Carlos Gonell, is a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, is a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint.
- 3. Defendant, EZ Transport Solutions, LLC, is a corporate entity authorized to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and regularly conducts business in Philadelphia, with a business address listed in the caption of this Complaint.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this Civil Action-Complaint in that the Plaintiff, Carlos Gonell, is a citizen of Pennsylvania and the

Defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, is a citizen of Pennsylvania, and the Defendant, EZ Transport Solutions, LLC, upon information and belief is a corporate entity with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania and the amount in controversy in this case, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds the sum of \$75,000.

5. Venue is proper in this jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a) (1) and (2) in that this is a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims asserted in this Complaint occurred in this judicial district.

FACTS

- 6. On or about February, 4, 2018, at or about 11:30 a.m., Plaintiff, Carlos Gonell, was the operator of a motor vehicle, which was traveling southbound on Interstate 81, in Dauphin, PA.
- 7. At or about the same date and time, defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, was the operator of a motor vehicle, owned by Defendant, EZ Transport Solutions, LLC, which was traveling southbound on Interstate 81, at or around the aforementioned location of the plaintiff's vehicle.
- 8. At or about the same date and time, defendants' vehicle was involved in a collision with plaintiff's vehicle.
- 9. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, was operating the aforesaid Defendant, EZ Transport Solutions, LLC's vehicle as defendant EZ Transport Solutions, LLC's agent, servant and/or employee, acting within the scope of it's agency.
- 10. The aforesaid motor vehicle collision was the result of defendant, negligently, and/or carelessly, operating his vehicle in such a manner so as to strike Plaintiff's vehicle.

- 11. The aforesaid motor vehicle collision was a direct result of the negligence, and/or carelessness of the defendants and not the result of any action or failure to act by the Plaintiff.
- 12. As a result of the collision, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries, as are more fully set forth below.

COUNT I Carlos Gonell v. Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi Negligence

- 13. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if set forth fully at length herein.
- 14. The negligence and/or carelessness of the defendant, which was the direct cause of the aforesaid motor vehicle collision and the resultant injuries sustained by the plaintiffs, consisted of but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Striking plaintiff's vehicle;
 - b. Operating his vehicle into plaintiff's lane of travel;
 - c. Failing to maintain proper distance between vehicles;
 - d. Operating said vehicle in a negligent and/or careless manner without regard for the rights or safety of Plaintiffs or others;
 - e. Failing to have said vehicle under proper and adequate control;
 - f. Operating said vehicle at a dangerous and excessive rate of speed under the circumstances;
 - g. Violation of the assured clear distance rule;
 - h. Failure to keep a proper lookout;
 - Failure to apply brakes earlier to stop the vehicle without striking the Plaintiff's vehicle;

- j. Being inattentive to his duties as an operator of a motor vehicle;
- k. Disregarding traffic lanes, patterns, and other devices;
- Driving at a high rate of speed which was high and dangerous for conditions;
- m. Failing to remain continually alert while operating said vehicle;
- Failing to perceive the highly apparent danger to others which the actions and/or inactions posed;
- Failing to give Plaintiffs meaningful warning signs concerning the impending collision;
- p. Failing to exercise ordinary care to avoid a collision;
- q. Failing to be highly vigilant and maintain sufficient control of said vehicle and to bring it to a stop on the shortest possible notice;
- r. Operating said vehicle with disregard for the rights of Plaintiff, even though he was aware or should have been aware of the presence of Plaintiff and the threat of harm posed to him;
- s. Continuing to operate the vehicle in a direction towards the plaintiff's vehicle when he saw, or in the exercise of reasonable diligence, should have seen, that further operation in that direction would result in a collision;
- t. Failing to operate said vehicle in compliance with the applicable laws and ordinances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pertaining to the operation and control of motor vehicles; and
- u. Being otherwise careless and/or negligent under the circumstances.

- 15. As a direct and consequential result of the negligent, and/or careless conduct of the defendant, described above, the Plaintiff suffered various serious and permanent personal injuries, serious impairment of bodily function and/or permanent serious disfigurement and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, all to Plaintiff's great loss and detriment.
- 16. As a result of these injuries, all of which are permanent in nature and all of which are to Plaintiff's great financial detriment and loss, Plaintiff has in the past, is presently and may in the future suffer great anguish, sickness and agony and will continue to suffer for an indefinite time into the future.
- 17. As an additional result of the carelessness and/or negligence of defendant, Plaintiff has suffered emotional injuries, along with the physical injuries suffered.
- 18. As a further result of Plaintiff's injuries, he has in the past, is presently and may in the future undergo a great loss of earnings and/or earning capacity, all to Plaintiff's further loss and detriment.
- 19. As a direct result of the negligent, and/or careless conduct of the defendant, plaintiff suffered damage to his personal property, including his motor vehicle, which plaintiff was operating at the time of the aforesaid motor vehicle collision; including but not limited to, storage fees and towing, all to Plaintiff's great loss and detriment.
- 20. Furthermore, in addition to all the injuries and losses suffered by Plaintiff, Plaintiff has also incurred or will incur medical, rehabilitative and other related expenses in an amount equal to and/or in excess of the basic personal injury protection benefits required by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law, 75 Pa.C.S. Section 1701, et. Seq., as amended, for which he makes a claim for payment in the present action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Carlos Gonell, prays for judgment in Plaintiff's favor and against Defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, in an amount in excess of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, plus all costs and other relief this court deems necessary.

COUNT II Carlos Gonell v. EZ Transport Solutions, LLC RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR

- 21. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if set forth fully at length herein.
- 22. The negligence and/or carelessness of the defendant, EZ Transport Solutions, LLC, itself and by and through its agent, servant and/or employee, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, acting at all times relevant hereto within the scope of his agency, which was the direct and proximate cause of the aforesaid motor vehicle collision and the resultant injuries sustained by the plaintiffs, consisted of but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Striking plaintiff's vehicle;
 - b. Operating his vehicle into plaintiff's lane of travel;
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- p. Failing to exercise ordinary care to avoid a collision;
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- 23. As a direct and consequential result of the negligent, and/or careless conduct of the defendant, described above, the Plaintiff suffered various serious and permanent personal injuries, serious impairment of bodily function and/or permanent serious disfigurement and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, all to Plaintiff's great loss and detriment.
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- 28. Furthermore, in addition to all the injuries and losses suffered by Plaintiff,
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COUNT III Carlos Gonell v. EZ Transport Solutions, LLC Negligent Entrustment

- 29. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if set forth fully at length herein.
- 30. The negligence and/or carelessness of the defendant, which was the proximate cause of the aforesaid motor vehicle collision and the resultant injuries sustained by the plaintiffs, consisted of but are not limited to the following:
 - Permitting Defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, to operate the motor vehicle without first ascertaining whether or not he was capable of properly operating said vehicle;
 - b. Permitting Defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, to operate the motor vehicle when Defendant, EZ Transport Solutions, LLC, knew, or in the exercise of due care and diligence, should have known that defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi, was capable of committing the acts of negligence set forth above;
 - c. Failing to warn those persons, including the Plaintiff, that Defendant, EZ

 Transport Solutions, LLC, knew, or in the existence of due care and
 diligence should have known, that the Plaintiff would be exposed to

 Defendant, Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi's negligent operation of the motor
 vehicle; and

- d. Otherwise negligently entrusting said vehicle to said individual Defendant,
 Abdess Ghaffari Idrissi.
- 31. As a direct and consequential result of the negligent and/or careless conduct of the defendant, described above, the Plaintiff suffered various serious and permanent personal injuries, serious impairment of bodily function and/or permanent serious disfigurement and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, all to Plaintiff's great loss and detriment.
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